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Late application of:

Reiner Kortekaas

Serial No.:

10/777,834

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

Filed:

February 12, 2004

EXAMINER: Brian Ensey

For:

"Device and Method to Remotely Operate a
Hearing Device"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5896

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*20	MINUS	**20	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT A

APPLICANT: Reinier KORTEKAAS DOCKET NO: P04,0020
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5 Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 ("OA"), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.